

Contract ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

CFPW15000030  
Department: Public Works

3/6-15 CF

**CF (Capital)****Contract Details**

SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

NIFS ID #: CFPW15000030 NIFS Entry Date: 3/30/15 Term: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Mandated Program:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>	2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Time Extension <input type="checkbox"/>	3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Addl. Funds <input type="checkbox"/>	4) Vendor Ownership & Mgmt. Disclosure Attached:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blanket Resolution <input type="checkbox"/>	5) Insurance Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RES# _____		

**Agency Information**

Vendor		County Department	
Name: New York State DOT	Vendor ID# ARPDNYSDOT-01	Department Contact Jeff Lindgren	
Address Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788	Contact Person Tahmena Afrooz	Address 1194 Prospect Ave, Westbury	
	Phone (631) 952-6026	Phone 571-6998	

**Routing Slip**

DATE Rec'd.	DEPARTMENT	Internal Verification	DATE App'd & Fw'd.	SIGNATURE	Leg. Approval Required
	Department	NIFS Entry (Dept) <input type="checkbox"/> NIFS Appvl (Dept. Head) <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Registered <input type="checkbox"/>	7/30/15	[Signature]	
	DPW (Capital Only)	CF Capital Fund Approval <input type="checkbox"/>	7/30/15	[Signature]	
	OMB	Contractor Registered <input type="checkbox"/> NIFS Approval <input type="checkbox"/>	7/31/15	[Signature]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not required if Blanket Res
	County Attorney	CA RE & Insurance Verification <input type="checkbox"/>	07/31/15	[Signature]	
	County Attorney	CA Approval as to form <input type="checkbox"/>	07/31/15	[Signature]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Legislative Affairs	Fw'd Original Contract to CA <input type="checkbox"/>	7/31/15	[Signature]	
	County Attorney	NIFS Approval <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Comptroller	NIFS Approval <input type="checkbox"/>			
7/31/15	County Executive	Notarization <input type="checkbox"/> Filed with Clerk of the Leg. <input type="checkbox"/>	7/30/15	[Signature]	

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Department: Public Works

## Contract Summary

## Description:

## Purpose:

The purpose of this contract is to establish an agreement between Nassau County and NYS Department of Transportation for Federal Aid reimbursement in the amount of 80% of total costs outlaid.

## Method of Procurement:

## Procurement History:

## Description of General Provisions:

This agreement is associated with the project known as Traffic Management Center Personnel Phase 2, that provides staff to operate the County's Traffic Management Center in Westbury.

## Impact on Funding / Price Analysis:

None, this agreement is valued at \$00.01.

## Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: N/A

## Recommendation: Approve as submitted

## Advisement Information

BUDGET CODES	
Fund:	<u>PW</u>
Control:	<u>01</u>
Resp:	<u>0150</u>
Object:	<u>DE 654</u>
Transaction:	

RENEWAL	
% Increase	
% Decrease	

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Revenue Contract <input type="checkbox"/>	XXXXXXXX
County	\$
Federal	\$
State	\$
Capital	\$00.01
Other	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$00.01</b>

LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
1	<u>PW GEN 0150 554</u>	\$00.01
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$00.01</b>

Document Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NIFS Certification	Comptroller Certification	County Executive Approval
I certify that this document was accepted into NIFS.	I certify that an unencumbered balance sufficient to cover this contract is present in the appropriation to be charged.	Name <u>[Signature]</u>
Name	Name	Date <u>7/31/18</u>
Date	Date	(For Office Use Only)
		E #:

APPROVING A FEDERAL-AID PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, AND IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF THE PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH WORK FOR THE PROJECT AND FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY THE COUNTY IN THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT, IDENTIFIED AS P.I.N. 0760.51, TO PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COUNTY'S TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER IN WESTBURY, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK.

WHEREAS, a project to provide staff for the County's Traffic Management Center, identified as P.I.N. 0760.51, funded under the Federal-Aid Primary and/or Urban System Program and/or Federal-Aid Highway Safety Program, pursuant to Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, and the New York State Highway Law and Budget Bills applicable thereto, calls for the apportionment of costs for the program to be borne at the ratio of 80% Federal funds and 20% non-Federal funds;

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau may be reimbursed up to an additional 15% of the costs associated with the construction and construction inspection of the County's computerized traffic signal

system with New York State Marchiselli funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau approves of and desires to advance the project, the cost of which is presently estimated to be \$2,000,000.00 for operations and maintenance over a three year period making a commitment for 100% of the non-Federal share of the construction cost; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau approves the New York State Department of Transportation initiative to have Federal-Aid contracts let at the Local level; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau will advertise, bid, manage, and inspect this project and will therefore be required to have available sufficient funds to fund the entire construction contract, currently estimated at \$2,000,000.00;

Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the participation of the County in the cost of the construction and construction inspection, presently estimated not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the project or portions of the project not on the State Highway System, and it be further

RESOLVED, that this authorization shall commit the County of

Nassau to an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the cost of construction, except for any adjustment which may be necessary when actual bid prices are received and/or when the final actual costs are determined; and it be further

RESOLVED, that the County of Nassau will perform the inspection on the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation, it being understood that upon completion of the above project, the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New York shall transmit to this County Legislature a statement showing the actual costs and expenses of such work, and shall notify the County Comptroller of the amount due from, or to be returned to, the County of Nassau, as the case may be, and that any sum due to the State of New York or the County of Nassau shall be paid within ninety (90) days after the date of transmittal of said statement, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive of the County of Nassau be, and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements with the New York State Department of Transportation whereby Nassau County will let the operations contract, and Nassau County will be responsible for the performance of engineering services for this

project, a copy of which agreement is now on file with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature, and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



## Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

### Contract Approval Request Form (As of January 1, 2015)

1. Vendor: New York State Department of Transportation

2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval: \$ 00.01

Amount to be encumbered: \$ 00.01

This is a ☒ New Contract ☐ Advisement ☐ Amendment

If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of contract

If advisement - NIFA only needs to review if it is increasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA

If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of amendment only

3. Contract Term: 12/31/2020

Has work or services on this contract commenced? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Funding Source:

☒ General Fund (GEN) ☒ Grant Fund (GRT)  
☐ Capital Improvement Fund (CAP) Federal % 80  
☐ Other State % \_\_\_\_\_  
County % 20

Is the cash available for the full amount of the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, will it require a future borrowing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the County Legislature approved the borrowing? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences) of the item for which this approval is requested:

This master agreement is to establish a contract between Nassau County and NYSDOT in order to receive Federal Aid reimbursement in the amount of 80% for project PIN 0760.51

6. Has the item requested herein followed all proper procedures and thereby approved by the:

Nassau County Attorney as to form ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A  
Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolution where approval for this item was provided:

7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:

## AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approval Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true and accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberations.

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Signature	Title	Date
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Print Name

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## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

☐ I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

☐ I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

☐ Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization

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Signature	Title	Date
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Print Name

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## NIFA

Amount being approved by NIFA: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature	Title	Date
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Print Name

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**NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS printouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.**

**NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being submitted to NIFA for review.**

**NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.**



George Maragos  
Comptroller



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
240 Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501

## COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

*Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.*

**CONTRACTOR NAME: NYS Department of Transportation**

**CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 50 Wolf Road, Albany, N.Y. 12232**

**FEDERAL TAX ID #:ARPDNYSDOT-01**

**Instructions:** Please check the appropriate box ("") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.

**I.    The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids.** The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in \_\_\_\_\_ [newspaper] on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. \_\_\_\_\_ [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.

**II.    The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals.**

The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on, \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by \_\_\_\_\_ [newspaper advertisement, posting on website, mailing, etc.]. \_\_\_\_\_ [#] of potential proposers requested copies of the RFP. Proposals were due on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. \_\_\_\_\_ [#] proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of [list members]. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking (attached), the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

**III.    This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.**

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on \_\_\_\_\_. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into following a

review of proposals was conducted. \_\_\_\_\_ was determined to be the most technically qualified to perform this work. A scope and fee for services was negotiated and a contract was signed on \_\_\_\_\_. This Department wishes to have \_\_\_\_\_ perform additional work in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV.    Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.**

  A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; **OR:**

  B. The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.

**V.         Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.**

  A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.

      B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).

  C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no. \_\_\_\_\_, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

  D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.

**VI.    This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated.** Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be

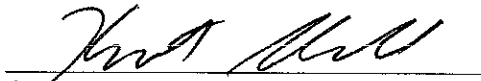
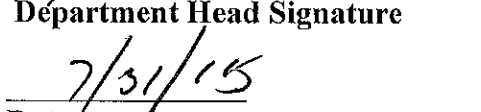
permitted to contract with the county.

In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.

**VII. \_\_\_ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services.** The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No.928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

**In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees:**

\_\_\_ a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, *Revenue Ruling No. 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296*, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE:** Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum.

Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 02/04

Federal Aid Local Project Agreement (06/14)  
MUNICIPALITY/SPONSOR: Nassau County  
PROJECT ID NUMBER: 0760.51 BIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFDA NUMBER: 20.205  
PHASE: PER SCHEDULES A

## Federal aid Local Project Agreement

COMPTROLLER'S CONTRACT NO D035053

This Agreement is by and between:

the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT"), having its principal office at 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232, on behalf of New York State ("State");

and

the Nassau County (the "Municipality/Sponsor")  
acting by and through County Executive  
with its office at 1194 Prospect Avenue Westbury, NY 11590.

This Agreement covers eligible costs incurred on or after 1 / 1.

This Agreement identifies the party responsible for administration and establishes the method or provision for funding of applicable phases of a Federal aid project for the improvement of a street or highway, not on the State highway system, as such project and phases are more fully described by Schedule A annexed to this Agreement or one or more Supplemental Schedule(s) A to this Agreement as duly executed and approved by the parties hereto. The phases that are potentially the subject of this Agreement, as further enumerated below, are: Preliminary Engineering ("PE") and Right-of-Way Incidental ("ROW Incidentals") work; Right-of-Way Acquisition; Construction; and/or Construction Supervision and Inspection. The Federal aid project shall be identified for the purposes of this Agreement as Nassau County TMC operations personnel phase 2 (as more specifically described in such Schedule A, the "Project").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the United States has provided for the apportionment of Federal aid funds to the State for the purpose of carrying out Federal aid highway projects pursuant to the appropriate sections of Title 23 U.S. Code as administered by the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"); and

WHEREAS, the New York State Highway Law authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "Commissioner") to use Federal aid available under the Federal aid highway acts and provides for the consent to and approval by the Municipality/Sponsor of any project under the Federal aid highway program which is not on the State highway system before such Project is commenced; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Highway Law §10(34-a) and section 15 of Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1991 as amended by section 9 of Chapter 330 of the Laws of 1991, as further amended by Chapter 57 of the Laws of New York of 2014, the State has established the "Marchiselli" Program, which provides certain State-aid for Federal aid highway projects not on the State highway system; and

WHEREAS, funding of the "State share" of projects under the Marchiselli Program is administered through the New York State Office of the Comptroller ("State Comptroller"); and

WHEREAS, Highway Law §80-b authorizes the funding of eligible costs of Federal aid Municipal/Sponsor streets and highway projects using State-aid and Federal aid; and

WHEREAS, project eligibility for Marchiselli Program funds is determined by NYSDOT; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorizations therefore, NYSDOT and the Municipality/Sponsor are desirous of progressing the Project under the Federal aid and, if applicable, Marchiselli-aid Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Body of the Municipality/Sponsor by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ adopted at meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ approved the Project, the Municipality/Sponsor's entry into this Agreement, has appropriated necessary funds in connection with any applicable Municipal/Sponsor Deposit identified in applicable Schedules A and has further authorized the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Municipality/Sponsor to execute this Agreement and the applicable Schedule A on behalf of the Municipality/Sponsor and a copy of such Resolution is attached to and made a part of this Agreement (where New York City is the Municipality/Sponsor, such resolution is not required).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. *Documents Forming this Agreement.* The Agreement consists of the following:

- Agreement Form - this document titled "Federal aid Local Project Agreement";
- Schedule "A" - Description of Project Phase, Funding and Deposit Requirements;
- Schedule "B" - Phases, Subphase/Tasks, and Allocation of Responsibility
- Appendix "A" - New York State Required Contract Provisions
- Appendix "A-1" - Supplemental Title VI Provisions (Civil Rights Act)
- Appendix "B" - U.S. Government Required Clauses (Only required for agreements with federal funding)
- Municipal/Sponsor Resolution(s) - duly adopted Municipal/Sponsor resolution authorizing the appropriate Municipal/Sponsor official to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Municipality/Sponsor and appropriating the funding required therefore. (Where New York City is the Municipality/Sponsor, such resolution is not required).

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2. *General Description of Work and Responsibility for Administration and Performance.* Subject to the allocations of responsibility for administration and performance thereof as shown in Schedule B (attached), the work of the Project may consist generally of the categories of work marked and described in Schedule B for the scope and phase in effect according to Schedule A or one or more Supplemental Schedule(s) A as may hereafter be executed and approved by the parties hereto as required for a State contract, and any additions or deletions made thereto by NYSDOT subsequent to the development of such Schedule(s) A for the purposes of conforming to New York State or to Federal Highway Administration requirements.

The Municipality/Sponsor understands that funding is contingent upon the Municipality/Sponsor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the "Procedures for Locally Administered Federal aid Projects" (available through NYSDOT's web site at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/plafap>, and as such may be amended from time to time.

3. *Municipal/Sponsor Deposit.* Where the work is performed by consultant or construction contract entered into with NYSDOT, or by NYSDOT forces, and unless the total non-Federal share of the Project phase is under \$5,000, the Municipality/Sponsor shall deposit with the State Comptroller, prior to the award of NYSDOT's contract or NYSDOT's performance of work by its own forces, the full amount of the non-Federal share of the Project costs due in accordance with Schedule A.

4. *Payment or Reimbursement of Costs.* For work performed by NYSDOT, NYSDOT will directly apply Federal aid and the required Municipality/Sponsor Deposit for the non-Federally aided portion, and, if applicable, shall request State Comptroller funding of Marchiselli aid to the Municipality/Sponsor as described below. For work performed by or through the Municipality/Sponsor, NYSDOT will reimburse the Municipality/Sponsor with Federal aid and, if applicable, Marchiselli aid as described below. NYSDOT will make reimbursements periodically upon request and certification by the Sponsor. The frequency of billing must be in conformance with that stipulated in the *NYSDOT Standard Specifications; Construction and Materials (section 109-06, Contract Payments)*. NYSDOT recommends that bills not be submitted more frequently than monthly for a typical project. In all cases, bills must be submitted at least once every six months.

4.1 *Federal aid.* NYSDOT will administer Federal funds for the benefit of the Municipality/Sponsor for the Federal share and will fund the applicable percentage designated in Schedule A of Federal aid participating costs incurred in connection with the work covered by this Agreement, subject to the limitations set forth on Schedule A. For work performed by or through the Municipality/Sponsor, NYSDOT will reimburse Federal aid-eligible expenditures in accordance with NYSDOT policy and procedures.

4.1.1 *Participating Items.* NYSDOT shall apply Federal funds only for that work and those items that are eligible for Federal participation under Title 23 of U.S. Code, as amended, that requires Federal aid eligible projects to be on the Federal aid Highway System ("FAHS"), except for bridge and safety projects that can be off the FAHS. Included among the Federal participating items are the actual cost of employee personal services, and leave and fringe benefit additives. Other participating costs include materials and supplies, equipment use charges or other Federal Participating costs directly identifiable with the eligible project.

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4.2 *Marchiselli Aid (if applicable)*. NYSDOT will request State Comptroller reimbursement to the Municipality of the upset amount and designated percentage in Schedule A of the non-overmatched non-Federal share of Federal participating cost, (the "State share"), incurred in connection with the work covered by this Agreement, subject to the limitations set forth on Schedule A. Not all Federal aid-eligible participating costs are eligible for Marchiselli aid. Only "Eligible Project Costs" (as defined in Marchiselli Program instructions issued by NYSDOT) incurred after April 1, 1991 are reimbursable.

4.2.1 *Marchiselli Eligible Project Costs*. To be eligible for Marchiselli Aid, Project costs must: (a) be eligible for Federal participation as described under 4.1; (b) be for work which, when completed, has a certifiable service life of at least 10 years; and (c) be for a work type that relates directly and exclusively to a municipally-owned highway, bridge or highway-railroad crossing off the State Highway System.

4.3 In no event shall this Agreement create any obligation to the Municipality/Sponsor for funding or reimbursement of any amount in excess of:

- (a) the amount stated in Schedule A for the Federal Share; or
- (b) the amount stated in Schedule A as the State (Marchiselli) share or the amount stated in the Comprehensive List, whichever is lower.

4.4 All items included by the Municipality/Sponsor in the record of costs shall be in conformity with accounting procedures acceptable to NYSDOT and the FHWA. Such items shall be subject to audit by the State, the federal government or their representatives.

4.5 If Project-related work is performed by NYSDOT, NYSDOT will be paid for the full costs thereof. To effect such payment, the reimbursement to the Municipality/Sponsor provided for in sections 4.1 and 4.2 above may be reduced by NYSDOT by the amounts thereof in excess of the Municipality/Sponsor Deposit available for such payment to NYSDOT.

5. *Supplemental Agreements and Supplemental Schedule(s) A*. Supplemental Agreements or Supplemental Schedule(s) A may be entered into by the parties, and must be executed and approved in the manner required for a State contract. A Supplemental Schedule A is defined as a Supplemental Agreement which revises only the Schedule A of a prior Agreement or Supplemental Agreement. In the event Project cost estimates increase over the amounts provided for in Schedule A, no additional reimbursement shall be due to the Municipality/Sponsor unless the parties enter into a Supplemental Agreement or Supplemental Schedule A for reimbursement of additional Eligible Project Costs.

6. *State Recovery of Ineligible Reimbursements*. NYSDOT shall be entitled to recover from the Municipality/Sponsor any monies paid to the Municipality/Sponsor pursuant to this Agreement which are subsequently determined to be ineligible for Federal aid or Marchiselli Aid hereunder.

7. *Loss of Federal Participation*. In the event the Municipality/Sponsor withdraws its approval of the project, suspends or delays work on the Project or takes other action that results in the loss of Federal participation for the costs incurred pursuant to this Agreement, the Municipality/Sponsor shall refund to the State all reimbursements received from the State, and shall reimburse the State for 100% of all preliminary engineering and right-of-way incidental costs incurred by NYSDOT. The State may offset any other State or Federal aid due to the Municipality/Sponsor by such amount and apply such offset to satisfy such refund.

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8. *Municipal/Sponsor Liability.*

8.1 If the Municipality/Sponsor performs work under this Agreement with its own forces, it shall be responsible for all damage to person or property arising from any act or negligence performed by or on behalf of the Municipality/Sponsor, its officers, agents, servants or employees, contractors, subcontractors or others in connection therewith. The Municipality/Sponsor specifically agrees that its agents or employees shall possess the experience, knowledge and character necessary to qualify them individually for the particular duties they perform.

8.2 The Municipality/Sponsor shall indemnify and save harmless the State for all damages and costs arising out of any claims, suits, actions, or proceedings resulting from the negligent performance of work by or on behalf of the Municipality/Sponsor its officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors, subcontractors or others under this Agreement. Negligent performance of service, within the meaning of this section, shall include, in addition to negligence founded upon tort, negligence based upon the Municipality/Sponsor's failure to meet professional standards and resulting in obvious or patent errors in the progression of its work.

8.3 The Municipality/Sponsor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Municipality/Sponsor agrees, if requested by the Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

8.4 The Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Municipality/Sponsor. In the event of such suspension, the Municipality/Sponsor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Municipality/Sponsor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

8.5 Upon written notice to the Municipality/Sponsor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate Department of Transportation officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee at the Municipality's/Sponsor's expense where the Municipality/Sponsor is determined by the Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner of Transportation or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.



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9. *Maintenance.* The Municipality/Sponsor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the project at the sole cost and expense of the Municipality/Sponsor. If the Municipality/Sponsor intends to have the project maintained by another, any necessary maintenance agreement will be executed and submitted to NYSDOT before construction of the Project is begun. Upon its completion, the Municipality/Sponsor will operate and maintain the Project at no expense to NYSDOT; and during the useful life of the Project, the Municipality/Sponsor shall not discontinue operation and maintenance of the Project, nor dispose of the Project, unless it receives prior written approval to do so from NYSDOT.

9.1 The Municipality/Sponsor may request such approved disposition from NYSDOT where the Municipality/Sponsor either causes the purchaser or transferee to assume the Municipality/Sponsor's continuing obligations under this Agreement, or agrees immediately to reimburse NYSDOT for the pro-rata share of the funds received for the project, plus any direct costs incurred by NYSDOT, over the remaining useful life of the Project.

9.2 If a Municipality/Sponsor fails to obtain prior written approval from NYSDOT before discontinuing operation and maintenance of the Project or before disposing of the project, in addition to the costs provided, above in 9.1, Municipality/Sponsor shall be liable for liquidated damages for indirect costs incurred by NYSDOT in the amount of 5% of the total Federal and non-Federal funding provided through NYSDOT.

9.3 For NYSDOT-administered projects, NYSDOT is responsible for maintenance only during the NYSDOT administered construction phase. Upon completion of the construction phase, the Municipality/Sponsor's maintenance obligations start or resume.

10. *Independent Contractor.* The officers and employees of the Municipality/Sponsor, in accordance with the status of the Municipality/Sponsor as an independent contractor, covenant and agree that they will conduct themselves consistent with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the State by reason hereof, and that they will not by reason hereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the State, including, but not limited to, Workers Compensation coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security or Retirement membership or credit.

11. *Contract Executory; Required Federal Authorization.* It is understood by and between the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the monies available to the State and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State beyond monies available for the purposes hereof. No phase of work for the project shall be commenced unless and until NYSDOT receives authorization from the Federal government.

12. *Assignment or Other Disposition of Agreement.* The Municipality/Sponsor agrees not to assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof, or of its right, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such Agreement to any person, company or corporation without previous consent in writing of the Commissioner.

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13. *Term of Agreement.* As to the Project and phase(s) described in the Schedule A executed herewith, the term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of this Agreement as first above written. This Agreement shall remain in effect so long as Federal aid and Marchiselli-aid funding authorizations are in effect and funds are made available pursuant to the laws controlling such authorizations and availabilities. However, if such authorizations or availabilities lapse and are not renewed, continued or reenacted, as to funds encumbered or available and to the extent of such encumbrances or availabilities, this Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of such encumbrances or availabilities. Although the liquidity of encumbrances or the availability of funds may be affected by budgetary hiatuses, a Federal or State budgetary hiatus will not by itself be construed to cause a lapse in this Agreement provided any necessary Federal or State appropriations or other funding authorizations therefore are eventually enacted.

14. *NYSDOT Obligations.* NYSDOT's responsibilities and obligations are as specifically set forth in this contract, and neither NYSDOT nor any of its officers or employees shall be responsible or liable, nor shall the Municipality/Sponsor assert, make or join in any claim or demand against NYSDOT, its officers or employees, for any damages or other relief based on any alleged failure of NYSDOT, its officers or employees, to undertake or perform any act, or for undertaking or performing any act, which is not specifically required or prohibited by this Agreement.

15. *Offset Rights.* In addition to any and all set-off rights provided to the State in the attached and incorporated Appendix A, Standard Clauses for New York Contracts, NYSDOT shall be entitled to recover and offset from the Municipality/Sponsor any ineligible reimbursements and any direct or indirect costs to the State as to paragraph 6 above, as well as any direct or indirect costs incurred by the State for any breach of the term of this agreement, including, but not limited to, the useful life requirements in paragraph 9 above. At its sole discretion NYSDOT shall have the option to permanently withhold and offset such direct and indirect cost against any monies due to the Municipality/Sponsor from the State of New York for any other reason, from any other source, including but not limited to, any other Federal or State Local Project Funding, and/or any Consolidated Highway and Local Street Improvement Program (CHIPS) funds

16. *Reporting Requirements.* The Municipality/Sponsor agrees to comply with and submit to NYSDOT in a timely manner all applicable reports required under the provisions of this Agreement and the Procedures for Locally Administered Federal aid Projects manual and in accordance with current Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations.

17. *Notice Requirements.*

- 17.1 All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted:
- (a) Via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
  - (b) By facsimile transmission;
  - (c) By personal delivery;
  - (d) By expedited delivery service; or
  - (e) By e-mail.

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Such notices shall be address as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time-to-time designate:

**New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)**

Name: Christan Badour, PE

Title: Civil Engineer II

Address: Perry B. Duyea State Office Building, 250 Vetern's Memorial Highway, Hapauge, NY 11788

Telephone Number: (631) 952-6108

Facsimile Number: (631) 952-6120

E-Mail Address: christan.badour@dot.ny.gov

**[Municipality/Sponsor] Nassau County**

Name: Jeff Lindgren

Title: Traffic Engineer II

Address: 1994 Prospect Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Telephone Number: 516 571-6992

Facsimile Number: 516 571-6882

E-Mail Address: jilindgren@nassaucountyny.gov

17.2 Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States Mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under this Agreement. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

18. *Electronic Contract Payments.* Municipality/Sponsor shall provide complete and accurate supporting documentation of eligible local expenditures as required by this Agreement, NYSDOT and the State Comptroller. Following NYSDOT approval of such supporting documentation, payment for invoices submitted by the Municipality/Sponsor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The contracting local Municipality/Sponsor shall comply with the State Comptroller's procedures for all Federal and applicable State Aid to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available on the State Comptroller's website at [www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm) or by email at [epunit@osc.state.ny.us](mailto:epunit@osc.state.ny.us). When applicable to State Marchiselli and other State reimbursement by the State Comptroller, registration forms and instructions can be found at the NYSDOT [Electronic Payment Guidelines](#) website.

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The Municipality/Sponsor herein acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this agreement if it does not comply with the applicable State Comptroller and/or NYS State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

19. *Compliance with Legal Requirements.* Municipality/Sponsor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:

19.1 Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 (49 CFR 26), *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*; Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 230 (23 CFR 230), *External Programs*; and, Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 60 Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor, including the requirements thereunder related to utilization goals for contracting opportunities for disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) and equal employment opportunity.

19.1.1 If the Municipality/Sponsor fails to monitor and administer contracts funded in whole or in part in accordance with Federal requirements, the Municipality/Sponsor will not be reimbursed for ineligible activities within the affected contracts. The Municipality/Sponsor must ensure that the prime contractor has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Utilization Plan and complies with such plan. If, without prior written approval by NYSDOT, the Municipality/Sponsor's contractors and subcontractors fail to complete work for the project as proposed in the DBE Schedule of Utilization, NYSDOT at its discretion may (1) cancel, terminate or suspend this agreement or such portion of this agreement or (2) assess liquidated damages in an amount of up to 20% of the pro rata share of the Municipality/Sponsor's contracts and subcontracts funded in whole or in part by this agreement for which contract goals have been established.

19.2 New York State Environmental Law, Article 6, the State *Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act*, including providing true, timely and accurate information relating to the project to ensure compliance with the Act.

20. *Compliance with Procedural Requirements.* The Municipality/Sponsor understands that funding is contingent upon the Municipality/Sponsor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Procedures for Locally Administered Federal Aid Projects (PLAFAP) manual, which, as such, may be amended from time to time.

-- Locally administered Federal aid transportation projects must be constructed in accordance with the current version of NYSDOT *Standard Specifications; Construction and Materials*, including any and all modifications to the Standard Specifications issued by the Engineering Information Issuance System, and NYSDOT-approved Special Specifications for general use. (Cities with a population of 3 million or more may pursue approval of their own construction specifications and procedures on a project by project basis).

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MUNICIPALITY/SPONSOR: Nassau County  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officials as of the date first above written.

MUNICIPALITY/SPONSOR:

MUNICIPALITY/SPONSOR ATTORNEY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: g.e. J. Se

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: David S. Greware

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  )ss.:  
COUNTY OF                    )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she resides at \_\_\_\_\_; that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Municipal/Sponsor Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; (except New York City) that it was executed by order of the \_\_\_\_\_ of said Municipal/Sponsor Corporation pursuant to a resolution which was duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ and which a certified copy is attached and made a part hereof; and that he/she signed his name thereto by like order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

APPROVED FOR NYSDOT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
STATE OF NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
For Commissioner of Transportation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Attorney General

Agency Certification: In addition to the acceptance of this contract I also certify that original copies of this signature page will be attached to all other exact copies of this contract.

COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
For the New York State Comptroller  
Pursuant to State Finance Law §112

Press F1 to see instructions in blank fields

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**SCHEDULE A – Description of Project Phase, Funding and Deposit Requirements**  
**NYSDOT/ State-Local Agreement - Schedule A for PIN 0760.51**

<b>OSC Municipal Contract #:</b> <u>D035053</u>	<b>Contract Start Date:</b> <u>  /  /  </u> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>Contract End Date:</b> <u>12/31/2020</u> (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Check, if date changed from the last Schedule A	
<b>Purpose:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Standard Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Schedule A No.			
<b>Agreement Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Locally Administered Municipality/Sponsor (Contract Payee): Nassau County <input type="checkbox"/> State Administered Other Municipality/Sponsor (if applicable): <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality: _____ % of Cost share  <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality: _____ % of Cost share  <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality: _____ % of Cost share </div>			
<b>Authorized Project Phase(s) to which this Schedule applies:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PE/Design <input type="checkbox"/> ROW Incidentals <input type="checkbox"/> ROW Acquisition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction/CI/CS			
<b>Work Type:</b> HWY SAFETY <b>County (If different from Municipality):</b> _____			
<b>Marchiselli Eligible</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Check, if Project Description has changed from last Schedule A): <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Project Description:</b> Nassau County TMC operations personnel phase 2			
<b>Marchiselli Allocations Approved FOR ALL PHASES</b> To compute Total Costs in the last row and column, right click in each field and select "Update Field."			
Check box to indicate change from last Schedule A	State Fiscal Year(s)	Project Phase	TOTAL
		PE/Design	ROW (RI & RA)
		Construction/CI/CS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cumulative total for all prior SFYs	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current SFY	\$	\$
Authorized Allocations to Date		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**A. Summary of allocated MARCHISELLI Program Costs FOR ALL PHASES** For each PIN Fiscal Share below, show current costs on the rows indicated as "Current.". Show the old costs from the previous Schedule A on the row indicated as "Old." To compute Total Current Costs in the last row, right click in each field and select "Update Field."

PIN Fiscal Share, Federal Funding Program, Total Costs, Federal Participating Share and Percentage, STATE MARCHISELLI Match, LOCAL Matching Share, LOCAL DEPOSIT AMOUNT (Required only if State Administered)							
PIN Fiscal Share	"Current" or "Old" entry indicator	Federal Funding Program	Total Costs	FEDERAL Participating Share and Percentage	STATE MARCHISELLI Match	LOCAL Matching Share	LOCAL DEPOSIT AMOUNT (Required only if State Administered)
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
..	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL CURRENT COSTS:			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**B. Summary of Other (including Non-allocated MARCHISELLI) Participating Costs FOR ALL PHASES** For each PIN Fiscal Share, show current costs on the rows indicated as "Current.". Show the old costs from the previous Schedule A on the row indicated as "Old." To compute Total Current Costs in last row, right click in each field and select "Update Field."

Other PIN Fiscal Shares	'Current' or 'Old' entry indicator	Funding Source	TOTAL	Other FEDERAL	Other STATE	Other LOCAL
0760.51.321	Current	STP	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$	\$50,000.00
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
0760.51.npc	Current	100% Local	\$1,750,000.00	\$0.00	\$	\$1,750,000.00
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Current		\$	\$	\$	\$
	Old		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL CURRENT COSTS:</b>			\$2,000,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,800,000.00

**C. Total Local Deposit(s) Required for State Administered Projects:**

\$

**D. Total Project Costs** To compute Total Costs in the last column, right click in the field and select "Update Field."

Total FEDERAL Cost	Total STATE MARCHISELLI Cost	Total Other STATE Cost	Total LOCAL Cost	Total Costs (all sources)
\$200,000.00	\$	\$	\$1,800,000.00	\$2,000,000.00

**E. Point of Contact for Questions Regarding this Schedule A (Must be completed)**

Name: Tahmena Afrooz/July 30, 2015  
Phone No: 631-952-6026

See Agreement (or Supplemental Agreement Cover) for required contract signatures.



• At this time the non-federal share of Project costs identified for federal aid funding in this agreement is to be provided entirely by the Municipality. No subsidy or reimbursement of any portion of that local match is provided by New York State's Marchiselli Program or this contract at this time. Furthermore, this Agreement does not assure that any Marchiselli aid for the Project or phase hereunder will be authorized or available in the future. If the Project (and the phase of work) is eligible for State aid under the Marchiselli Program, and such aid is duly requested by the Municipality, NYSDOT may (subject to budgetary requirements) submit an appropriate request for Marchiselli funding authorization by the Legislature. If Legislative authorization for such funding is received, NYSDOT and the Municipality may enter a supplemental agreement providing such Marchiselli aid. Only then would Marchiselli aid be available to the affected Project and phase.

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## SCHEDULE B: Phases, Sub-phase/Tasks, and Allocation of Responsibility

**Instructions:** Identify the responsibility for each applicable Sub-phase task by entering X in either the *NYSDOT* column to allocate the task to State labor forces or a State Contract, or in the *Sponsor* column indicating non-State labor forces or a locally administered contract.

### A1. Preliminary Engineering ("PE") Phase

<u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u>	<u>Responsibility: NYSDOT Sponsor</u>	
1. <u>Scoping</u> : Prepare and distribute all required project reports, including an Expanded Project Proposal (EPP) or Scoping Summary Memorandum (SSM), as appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Perform data collection and analysis for design, including traffic counts and forecasts, accident data, Smart Growth checklist, land use and development analysis and forecasts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Smart Growth Attestation (NYSDOT ONLY).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. <u>Preliminary Design</u> : Prepare and distribute Design Report/Design Approval Document (DAD), including environmental analysis/assessments, and other reports required to demonstrate the completion of specific design sub-phases or tasks and/or to secure the approval/authorization to proceed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Review and Circulate all project reports, plans, and other project data to obtain the necessary review, approval, and/or other input and actions required of other NYSDOT units and external agencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Obtain aerial photography and photogrammetric mapping.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Perform all surveys for mapping and design.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. <u>Detailed Design</u> : Perform all project design, including preparation of plan sheets, cross-sections, profiles, detail sheets, specialty items, shop drawings, and other items required in accordance with the Highway Design Manual, including all Highway Design, including pavement evaluations, including taking and analyzing cores; design of Pavement mixes and applications procedures; preparation of bridge site data package, if necessary, and all Structural Design, including hydraulic analyses, if necessary, foundation design, and all design of highway appurtenances and systems [e.g., Signals, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) facilities], and maintenance protection of traffic plans. Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) criteria will apply to rail work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Perform landscape design (including erosion control).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Design environmental mitigation, where appropriate, in connection with: Noise readings, projections, air quality monitoring, emissions projections, hazardous waste, asbestos, determination of need of cultural resources survey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u>	<u>Responsibility: NYSDOT Sponsor</u>	
11. Prepare demolition contracts, utility relocation plans/contracts, and any other plans and/or contract documents required to advance, separate, any portions of the project which may be more appropriately progressed separately and independently.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Compile PS&E package, including all plans, proposals, specifications, estimates, notes, special contract requirements, and any other contract documents necessary to advance the project to construction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. Conduct any required soils and other geological investigations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Obtain utility information, including identifying the locations and types of utilities within the project area, the ownership of these utilities, and prepare utility relocations plans and agreements, including completion of Form HC-140, titled Preliminary Utility Work Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Determine the need and apply for any required permits, including U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wetlands (including identification and delineation of wetlands), SPDES, NYSDOT Highway Work Permits, and any permits or other approvals required to comply with local laws, such as zoning ordinances, historic districts, tax assessment and special districts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Prepare and execute any required agreements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Railroad force account</li> <li>- Maintenance agreements for sidewalks, lighting, signals, betterments</li> <li>- Betterment Agreements</li> <li>- Utility Work Agreements for any necessary Utility Relocations of Privately owned Utilities</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Provide overall supervision/oversight of design to assure conformity with Federal and State design standards or conditions, including final approval of PS&E (Contract Bid Documents) by NYSDOT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects require additional extensive reporting. The Municipality/Sponsor must include in its construction contract the additional ARRA reporting requirements related to the weekly employment during Construction or as modified by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Pursuant to Title IX, Section 902 of the ARRA, the U.S. DOT Comptroller General and his representatives are authorized to: 1) examine any records of the contractor, or any records of its subcontractors, that directly pertain to and involve transactions relating to the contract or subcontract, and 2) interview any officer or employee of the contractor or any of its subcontractors regarding such transactions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## **A2. Right-of-Way (ROW) Incidentals**

<u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u>	<u>Responsibility: NYSDOT Sponsor</u>
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<u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u>	<u>Responsibility: NYSDOT Sponsor</u>	
1. Prepare ARM or other mapping, showing preliminary taking lines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. ROW mapping and any necessary ROW relocation plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Obtain abstracts of title and certify those having an interest in ROW to be acquired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Secure Appraisals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Perform Appraisal Review and establish an amount representing just compensation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Determination of exemption from public hearing that is otherwise required by the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, including <i>de minimis</i> determination, as may be applicable. <b>If NYSDOT is responsible for acquiring the right-of-way, this determination may be performed by NYSDOT only if NYSDOT is responsible for the Preliminary Engineering Phase under Phase A1 of this Schedule B.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Conduct any public hearings and/or informational meetings as may be required by the Eminent Domain Procedures Law, including the provision of stenographic services, preparation and distribution of transcripts, and response to issues raised at such meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects require additional extensive reporting. The Municipality/Sponsor must include in its construction contract the additional ARRA reporting requirements related to the weekly employment during Construction or as modified by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## **B. Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition**

<u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u>	<u>Responsibility: NYSDOT Sponsor</u>	
1. Perform all Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition work, including negotiations with property owners, acquisition of properties and accompanying legal work, payments to and/or deposits on behalf of property owners; Prepare, publish, and pay for any required legal notices; and all other actions necessary to secure title to, possession of, and entry to required properties. <b>If NYSDOT is to acquire property, including property described as an uneconomic remainder, on behalf of the Municipality/Sponsor, the Municipality/Sponsor agrees to accept and take title to any and all permanent property rights so acquired which form a part of the completed Project.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u></b>	<b>Responsibility: <u>NYSDOT</u> <u>Sponsor</u></b>	
2. Provide required relocation assistance, including payment of moving expenses, replacement supplements, mortgage interest differentials, closing costs, mortgage prepayment fees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Conduct eminent domain proceedings, court and any other legal actions required to acquire properties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Monitor all ROW Acquisition work and activities, including review and processing of payments of property owners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Provide official certification that all right-of-way required for the construction has been acquired in compliance with applicable Federal, State or Local requirements and is available for use and/or making projections of when such property(ies) will be available if such properties are not in hand at the time of contract award.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Conduct any property management activities, including establishment and collecting rents, building maintenance and repairs, and any other activities necessary to sustain properties and/or tenants until the sites are vacated, demolished, or otherwise used for the construction project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Subsequent to completion of the Project, conduct ongoing property management activities in a manner consistent with applicable Federal, State and Local requirements including, as applicable, the development of any ancillary uses, establishment and collection of rent, property maintenance and any other related activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects require additional extensive reporting. The Municipality/Sponsor must include in its construction contract the additional ARRA reporting requirements related to the weekly employment during Construction or as modified by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Pursuant to Title IX, Section 902 of the ARRA, the U.S. DOT Comptroller General and his representatives are authorized to: 1) examine any records of the contractor, or any records of its subcontractors, that directly pertain to and involve transactions relating to the contract or subcontract, and 2) interview any officer or employee of the contractor or any of its subcontractors regarding such transactions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **C. Construction, Construction Support (C/S) and Construction Inspection (C/I) Phase**

<b><u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u></b>	<b>Responsibility: <u>NYSDOT</u> <u>Sponsor</u></b>	
1. Advertise contract lettings and distribute contract documents to prospective bidders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Conduct all contract lettings, including receipt, opening, and analysis of bids, evaluation/certification of bidders, notification of rejected bids/bidders, and awarding of the construction contract(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Receive and process bid deposits and verify any bidder's insurance and bond coverage that may be required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</b>	<b>Responsibility: <u>NYSDOT</u> <u>Sponsor</u></b>	
4. Compile and submit Contract Award Documentation Package.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Review/approve any proposed subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Conduct and control all construction activities in accordance with the plans and proposal for the project. Maintain accurate, up-to-date project records and files, including all diaries and logs, to provide a detailed chronology of project construction activities. Procure or provide all materials, supplies and labor for the performance of the work on the project, and insure that the proper materials, equipment, human resources, methods and procedures are used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a. For non-NHS or non-State Highway System Projects: Test and accept materials, including review and approval for any requests for substitutions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b. For NHS or State Highway System Projects: Inspection and approval of materials such as bituminous concrete, Portland cement concrete, structural steel, concrete structural elements and/or their components to be used in a federal aid project will be performed by, and according to the requirements of NYSDOT. The Municipality/Sponsor shall make or require provision for such materials inspection in any contract or subcontract that includes materials that are subject to inspection and approval in accordance with the applicable NYSDOT design and construction standards associated with the federal aid project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7c. For projects that fall under both 7a and 7b above, check boxes for each.		
8. Design and/or re-design the project or any portion of the project that may be required because of conditions encountered during construction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Administer construction contract, including the review and approval of all contractor requests for payment, orders-on-contract, force account work, extensions of time, exceptions to the plans and specifications, substitutions or equivalents, and special specifications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects require additional extensive reporting. The Municipality/Sponsor must include in its construction contract the additional ARRA reporting requirements related to the weekly employment during Construction or as modified by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Pursuant to Title IX, Section 902 of the ARRA, the U.S. DOT Comptroller General and his representatives are authorized to: 1) examine any records of the contractor, or any records of its subcontractors, that directly pertain to and involve transactions relating to the contract or subcontract, and 2) interview any officer or employee of the contractor or any of its subcontractors regarding such transactions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Review and approve all shop drawings, fabrication details, and other details of structural work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>Phase/Sub-phase/Task</u></b>	<b><u>Responsibility: NYSDOT</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
13. Administer all construction contract claims, disputes or litigation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Perform final inspection of the complete work to determine and verify final quantities, prices, and compliance with plans specifications, and such other construction engineering supervision and inspection work necessary to conform to Municipal, State and FHWA requirements, including the final acceptance of the project by NYSDOT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Pursuant to Federal Regulation 49 CFR 18.42(e)(1) The awarding agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records of grantees and subgrantees which are pertinent to the grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**APPENDIX A**

**STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS**

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**



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## **STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS**

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

**1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

**2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

**4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this

contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

**5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

**6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of

any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

**7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

**8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION.** In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

**9. SET-OFF RIGHTS.** The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

**10. RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this

contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.**

(a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

**12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.**

In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00,

whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment

opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

**13. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

**14. GOVERNING LAW.** This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

**15. LATE PAYMENT.** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

**16. NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**17. SERVICE OF PROCESS.** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.** The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

**19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES (APPLICABLE ONLY IN NON-FEDERAL AID NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS).** In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

**20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992 (APPLICABLE ONLY IN NON-FEDERAL AID NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS).** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division for Small Business  
Albany, New York 12245  
Telephone: 518-292-5100  
Fax: 518-292-5884  
email: [opa@esd.ny.gov](mailto:opa@esd.ny.gov)

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
212-803-2414  
email: [mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov](mailto:mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov)  
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable,

Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

**21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.** Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

**23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW.** If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of

the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

**24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING.** To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.**

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

**26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at:  
<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/reggs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state

agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

**APPENDIX B**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERALLY-AIDED TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**  
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There is a substantial body of requirements attached to the use of Federal highway or transportation aid. These requirements create or overlay processes, procedures, documentation requirements, authorizations, approvals and certifications that may be substantially greater or different from those that are not funded with Federal-aid and proceed under applicable State and local laws, customs and practices. Under Title 23 of the United States Code, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is responsible for the administration of transportation projects in New York State to which NYSDOT provides Federal highway or transportation-related aid. Through this Agreement, which provides or is associated with such funding, NYSDOT delegates various elements of project and funding administration as described elsewhere in this Agreement. In undertaking a Federally aided project, the Municipality/Sponsor, Authority or Project Manager designated under this Agreement with Federal-aid funding or project administration agrees to proceed in compliance with all the applicable Federal-aid requirements.

NYSDOT, in cooperation with FHWA, has assembled the body of Federal-aid requirements, procedures and practices in its *Procedures for Locally Administered Federal-Aid Projects* (available through NYSDOT's web site at: [www.dot.ny.gov/plafap](http://www.dot.ny.gov/plafap)). In addition, the Municipality/Sponsor, Authority or Project Manager designated under this Agreement for Federal-aid funding or project administration that enters into Federally aided project construction contracts is required to physically incorporate into all its Federally aided construction contracts and subcontracts there under the provisions that are contained in Form FHWA-1273 (available from NYSDOT or electronically at: [www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273.htm)).

In addition to the referenced requirements, the attention of Municipality/Sponsor hereunder is directed to the following requirements and information:

**NON DISCRIMINATION/EEO/DBE REQUIREMENTS**

The Municipality/Sponsor and its contractors agree to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" and United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) regulations (49 CFR Parts 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27) and the following:

1. **NON DISCRIMINATION**. No person shall, on the ground of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subject to, discrimination under the Project funded through this Agreement.
2. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**. In connection with the execution of this Agreement, the Municipality/Sponsor's contractors or subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, age, color, sex or national origin. Such contractors shall take affirmative actions to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin or age. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

3. **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**. In connection with the performance of this Agreement, the Municipality/Sponsor shall cause its contractors to cooperate with the State in meeting its commitments and goals with regard to the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and will use its best efforts to ensure that DBEs will have opportunity to compete for subcontract work under this Agreement. Also, in this connection the Municipality or Municipality/Sponsor shall cause its contractors to undertake such actions as may be necessary to comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

As a sub-recipient under 49 CFR Part 26.13, the Municipality/Sponsor hereby makes the following assurance.

The Municipality/Sponsor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)-assisted contract or in the administration of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. The Municipality/Sponsor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of the United States Department of Transportation-assisted contracts. The New York State Department of Transportation's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by the United States Department of Transportation, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the USDOT may impose sanctions as provided for under part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

### **FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards from all sources are required to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act provisions contained in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". Non-Federal entities that expend Federal awards from a single source may provide a program specific audit, as defined in the Circular. Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$500,000 in a year in Federal awards from all sources are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in Sec. 215 (a) of OMB Circular A-133 Subpart B--Audits, records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the cognizant Federal agency<sup>1</sup> the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Comptroller's Office and the U.S. Governmental Accountability Office (GAO).

Non-Federal entities are required to submit a copy of all audits, as described above, within 30 days of issuance of audit report, but no later than 9 months after the end of the entity's fiscal year, to the New York State Department of Transportation, Contract Audit Bureau, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232. Unless a time extension has been granted by the cognizant Federal Agency and has been filed with the New York State Department of Transportation's Contract Audit Bureau, failure to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 may result in suspension or termination of Federal award payments.

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<sup>1</sup> The designated cognizant agency for audit shall be the federal awarding agency that provides the predominant amount of direct funding to a recipient unless OMB changes it.



## **THE CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE**

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance ([CFDA](http://www.cfda.gov/)<sup>2</sup>), is an on-line database of all Federally-aided programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

## **THE CFDA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

OMB Circular A-133 requires all Federal-aid recipients to identify and account for awards and expenditures by CFDA Number. The Municipality/Sponsor is required to identify in its accounts all Federal awards received and expended, and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and award identification shall include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, award number and year, name of the Federal agency, and name of the pass-through entity.

**The most commonly used CFDA number for the Federal Aid Highway Planning and Construction program is 20.205.**

**Additional CFDA numbers for other transportation and non-transportation related programs are:**

<b>20.215</b>	<b>Highway Training and Education</b>
<b>20.219</b>	<b>Recreational Trails Program</b>
<b>20.XXX</b>	<b>Highway Planning and Construction - Highways for LIFE;</b>
<b>20.XXX</b>	<b>Surface Transportation Research and Development;</b>
<b>20.500</b>	<b>Federal Transit-Capital Investment Grants</b>
<b>20.505</b>	<b>Federal Transit-Metropolitan Planning Grants</b>
<b>20.507</b>	<b>Federal Transit-Formula Grants</b>
<b>20.509</b>	<b>Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas</b>
<b>20.600</b>	<b>State and Community Highway Safety</b>
<b>23.003</b>	<b>Appalachian Development Highway System</b>
<b>23.008</b>	<b>Appalachian Local Access Roads</b>

## **PROMPT PAYMENT MECHANISMS**

In accordance with 49 CFR 26.29, and NY State Finance Law 139-f or NY General Municipal Law 106-b(2) as applicable:

(a) You must establish, as part of your DBE program, a contract clause to require prime contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than 7 calendar days from receipt of each payment you make to the prime contractor.

(b) You must ensure prompt and full payment of retainage from the prime contractor to the subcontractor within 7 calendar days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. You must use one of the following methods to comply with this requirement:

(1) You may decline to hold retainage from prime contractors and prohibit prime contractors from holding retainage from subcontractors.

(2) You may decline to hold retainage from prime contractors and require a contract clause obligating prime contractors to make prompt and full payment of any retainage kept by prime

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<sup>2</sup> [www.cfda.gov/](http://www.cfda.gov/)

contractor to the subcontractor within 7 calendar days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed.

(3) You may hold retainage from prime contractors and provide for prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions of the prime contract, pay retainage to prime contractors based on these acceptances, and require a contract clause obligating the prime contractor to pay all retainage owed to the subcontractor for satisfactory completion of the accepted work within 7 calendar days after your payment to the prime contractor.

(c) For purposes of this section, a subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and documented as required by the recipient. When a recipient has made an incremental acceptance of a portion of a prime contract, the work of a subcontractor covered by that acceptance is deemed to be satisfactorily completed.

(d) Your DBE program must provide appropriate means to enforce the requirements of this section. These means may include appropriate penalties for failure to comply, the terms and conditions of which you set. Your program may also provide that any delay or postponement of payment among the parties may take place only for good cause, with your prior written approval.

(e) You may also establish, as part of your DBE program, any of the following additional mechanisms to ensure prompt payment:

(1) A contract clause that requires prime contractors to include in their subcontracts language providing that prime contractors and subcontractors will use appropriate alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve payment disputes. You may specify the nature of such mechanisms.

(2) A contract clause providing that the prime contractor will not be reimbursed for work performed by subcontractors unless and until the prime contractor ensures that the subcontractors are promptly paid for the work they have performed.

(3) Other mechanisms, consistent with this part and applicable state and local law, to ensure that DBEs and other contractors are fully and promptly paid.

## **APPENDIX A-1 SUPPLEMENTAL TITLE VI PROVISIONS (CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)**

(To be included in all contracts)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- (1) Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation of the United States, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, and the Federal Highway Administration (hereinafter "FHWA") Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- (2) Nondiscrimination: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, age, color, sex or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR, section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3) Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap.
- (4) Information and Reports: The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by NYSDOT or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the contractor shall so certify to NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights or FHWA, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- (5) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, NYSDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- (6) Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor procurement as NYSDOT or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request NYSDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of NYSDOT, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.